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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05-042)

n the Application of:)
Karl, Johann et al.)) Before the Examiner) K. Padmanabhan
Serial No.: 09/720,006) R. Fadillallabilall
Filing Date: 12/19/2000) Art Unit: 1641)
) Conf. No.: 5872
For: Improvement of Binding Assays by)
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining)
Antigen and Antibody Determination)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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